



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James E. Dahlberg, *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/940,925
Filed: August 28, 2001
Entitled: **DETECTION OF TARGET SEQUENCES BY CLEAVAGE OF
NON-TARGET NUCLEIC ACIDS**
Group No.: 1636
Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 16, 2004**

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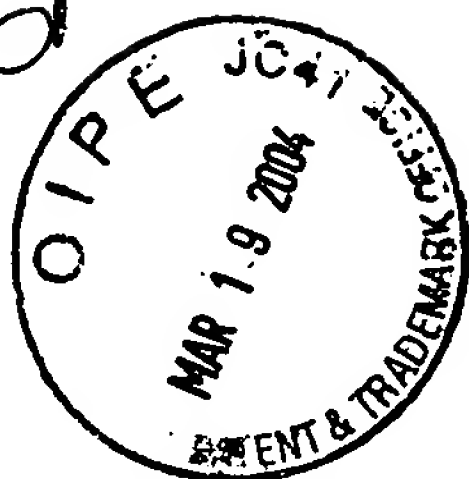
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, with response due on or before March 16, 2004 in order to receive an Advisory Action. In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	22	—	24	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

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1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: March 16, 2004

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